

Docket No.: 245694US0CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HIDEKI THODA, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION :

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FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING HOST AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully request that the  
above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.